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SUBJECT: JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA; ISRAELI-ROMANIAN
RELATIONS

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1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR CAHANA SAID AUGUST 2 THAT EMIGRATION
TO ISRAEL IN JULY HAD TOTALED 70. WITH SOME 200 PASSPORTS
IN VARIOUS STAGES OF PROCESSING, HE ESTIMATES THAT AUGUST
TOTAL WILL BE ABOUT 80.

2. CAHANA (PROTECT ON FOLLOWING POINT) HAD RETURNED ABOUT
TWO WEEKS AGO FROM SONSULTATIONS IN ISRAEL WHERE HE HAD
HOPED TO GET A CLEARER SENSE OF NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES
TOWARD ROMANIA. GIVEN PREOCCUPATION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR
PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, HE DID NOT GET AS
MUCH CLARIFICATION AS HE HAD HOPED. NONETHELESS, HE
CAME AWAY WITH CLEAR FEELING OF ISRAELI INTEREST IN
EXPANDING RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA AND HAS DETECTED
SIMILAR INTEREST ON ROMANIAN PART HERE SINCE NEW
GOVERNMENT'S ADVENT. THIS LATTER FEELING JIBES WITH
BRIEF COMMENT MADE TO AMBASSADOR BY PARTY SECRETARY
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ANDREI IN EARLY JULY, WHEN ANDREI MENTIONED ROMANIAN
INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS WITH NEW
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. CAHANA IS NOT SURE HOW NEW
GOVERNMENT WILL TACKLE EMIGRATION QUESTION BUT AGREED
WITH AMBASSADOR'S OBSERVATION THAT INTEREST ON BOTH
SIDES IN EXPANDING RELATIONS MAY PROVIDE SOME IMPETUS
TO EMIGRATION EXODUS.

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